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The Permanent Representative of the Sultanate of Oman to the United Nations presents his compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Afghanistan and has the honour to refer to the latter's note dated 27 November 2002.

With regard to Security Council resolutions 1267 (1999), 1333 (2000), and 1390 (2002), the Permanent Mission of Oman has the honour to confirm that the concerned authorities in Oman have received those resolutions and have taken a full range of legislative and executive measures to ensure their implementation.

The Government of the Sultanate of Oman would like to further confirm that it never offered any assistance to the groups residing in Afghanistan, and that it had no diplomatic or commercial relations with the Taliban. With regard to the freezing of assets and other financial resources of the Taliban and of Usama bin Laden and individuals and entities associated with him, as designated by the Committee, the Government of the Sultanate of Oman has transmitted the list of names provided by the Committee to the Central Bank of Oman, which will take the necessary steps to verify whether any name on the list is associated with any account in any Omani bank.

The Sultanate of Oman stands ready to submit any further information requested by the Security Council Committee on the above subject.

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